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In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.C11250

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 08/607,169

Examiner: D. Shuberg

Filed: February 26, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2507

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Date: June 24, 1997

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Sir:

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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 37, as follows:

37. A scanning optical apparatus comprising:  
light source means having a plurality of light  
source units capable of being independently modulated;  
a deflecting element for deflecting a plurality of  
independently modulated beams of light emitted from said  
light source means;

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